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Subject: Re: Request from House Oversight committee

All -
I checked with OCIR and they checked with OSWER...the committee changed the scope of their request. They're looking for "what we've found". They feel that the spreadsheet on the website is (rightly) not user-friendly and is confusing. So, is there any way to pull the well IDs, contaminants, and levels detected (without the non-detects), and the MCLs (where available)? No "trigger level", no highlighting, no secondary MCLs or state levels? We'd then send this along with a link to the full spreadsheet and highlight the 3 MCL exceedances. Randy Dietz in OSWER seemed ok with this approach; OSWER would still like to see what we send. Please let me know when we might be able to accommodate this request.
Thanks SO much -
Jennie

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Jennie, I think the best way to define "safe thresholds", in a manner consistent with our evaluations and decision-making is to use MCLs as the threshold. In that case the following are the list of contaminants that exceed safe thresholds in samples taken at the well:

Arsenic: HW-47 Resident declined alternate water; Cabot is working to install effective treatment

Barium: HW-16 Resident has operating treatment system;
HW-39 Resident has operating treatment system;

Call me with questions. Thanks, dennis.

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All -
In prep for the hearing tentatively scheduled for next week, this subcommittee wants to know if we have a more user friendly version of the Dimock data summary. Something that just lists the contaminants above the "safe thresholds" (their words).
Is there any way we can pull this tomorrow, to be cleared in the Region (and likely OSWER), and provided to the committee NLT Thursday?

Thanks!

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